

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 6, 12, and 13-15 are pending in the application. Applicants appreciate the acknowledgement in the previous Office Action that claims 9 and 12 are allowable, but were objected to for depending from a rejected claim. Applicants have therefore canceled the rejected claims, incorporating the limitations of claims 6 and 11 into claims 9 and 12. Claims 13-15 have been amended to depend from claim 12. It is believed no new matter is added by this amendment.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph (Enablement)

Claims 6, 10-11 and 13-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking enablement. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. However, in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims 6 and 11. For this reason, as well as those given above, applicants therefore respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph (Written Description)

Claims 6, 10-11 and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as lacking sufficient written description. Applicants respectfully traverse. However, in an effort to expedite prosecution, claims 6 and 10-11 have been deleted, and their limitations have been incorporated into allowable claims 9 and 12. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is believed to be warranted, and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if this might facilitate the prosecution of this application to issuance.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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